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A READING MOTHER I had a mother who read to me...

I had a mother who read me lays of ancient and gallant and golden days.

I had a mother who read me things of ancient and gallant and golden days.

I had a mother who read me things that wholesome life to the boy heart brings.

Stories that stir with an upward touch; Oh, that each mother of boys were such.

You may have tangible wealth untold; Caskets of jewels and coffers of gold.

Richer than I you can never be— I had a mother who read to me.

CALL US MONDAY The following is an episode from the book "That None Shall Die"...

THE HERALD \$2.00 A YEAR—LOCY: Military Watch Saturday night. Finder returns to Mrs. Hamrick at Bell's tip

FOR SALE: Good Used Piano. Boyce Goins, Cora Mill. tip

It proves to be a desperate case. He calls the city hospital. "Is the man a resident?" "No, he is an unemployed worker here on a visit."

"Next the doctor calls the director of the socialized welfare service asks if she can hospitalize his patient. "Perhaps we can arrange it. If you'll give me the name and address, I'll put an investigator on it Monday."

"Back at the bedside the doctor decides that pneumonia serum continued with sulfapyridine is the only chance of saving the sick man. But they cost money. He dials the social service director again. I've typed this patient and find its Type 9 pneumonia. Can you arrange to finance the purchase of serum for him?"

"I am sorry doctor, the impersonal voice drones, the Government makes no provision for the purchase of serum by our department hospitals, we cannot consider helping any case without the proper investigation. Perhaps if you can call us Monday

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT Those who believe that public debt has no relation to the everyday life of working men and women should consider a few facts brought to light by Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming: "As of August 31, 1945, states the Senator, "The interest obligation of the United States government on its outstanding and guaranteed securities amounts to \$2,800,000,000. The actual amount of interest paid by the government during the year 1945 amounted to \$1,800,000,000. That means that in a single year, the interest charge which the United States government must meet has increased by \$1,000,000,000 — and the end is not yet in sight."

It was not until 1942 that receipts from individual income tax payments aggregated \$2,000,000,000. In other words, the entire income tax payments by individuals in the United States in 1942 would be required to pay the interest that is now accumulating in one year upon our national debt....."

HERE AND THERE Raymond E. Lynch You have to watch the barbers' team at the Central. A fellow met me in front of the shop the other day and gave me a nice thermometer. I stopped in the shop for a shave, and forgot my gift. The next time I was in the shop, there was my thermometer permanently fastened to the wall with a ten-penny nail.

After hearing J. E. Manypont sing Monday night at the Forewell Baptist for Paul Mendelsohn, I am convinced he is in the wrong profession. He should be in grand opera, or maybe he should be with the Tennessee Mountain Hillbillies. I just can't decide which.

The Glen Bridges are running true to form again this year in regards to the most attractive Christmas card. The unique card is illustrated with every member of the family including the horse, Rusty and the dog, Bill.

Speaking about Christmas Cards, I saw an unusual one yesterday, not from appearance but to whom it was sent. It was sent to the Draft Board by Pvt. Harvey R. Lougher, is stationed at Keesler Field, Miss.

The life of a newspaper man is to say the least very varied. Last week for example, I made two calls in one afternoon, the first one was at the Wilson Home in the Cora Mill village, where they were as happy as a ark with their new daughter-in-law from South America and the next one was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clatus Long in the Saddle Mill village to get some information about their son who is "serving in Action."

Seen On My Route: Otto and Mrs. Mein showing off their attractive little daughter in front of the Post Office.

THE PEPPING TOMS Well, folks, just one more day of school and we'll be out for Christmas holidays. We guess by the time you read this a good many college folks will be in town. We suppose Charles and Henry will be among them and Betty and Jackie all smiles. You can find that key you have been talking about and unlock your heart now, Jackie.

We heard your birthday was not so long ago Louann. It must have been a happier one with Robert Smith around, eh Louann? Well, Jeanne, at last Christmas and Henry is coming. We hope he gets here this time. The game was pretty good Friday night. What was Max doing playing for Grover? Speaking of Grover wasn't number nine on the ball. Is it true that May has a heart throb in Grover? We wonder. We saw Toots and Gene at the game. Also Otto and Mahle. We hear Frances didn't see Robert when he made a goal. We wonder what she was doing.

We hear the younger crowd of girls had quite a time in Gatorville Saturday. Why are people from Kings Mountain always going onto where else, isn't Kings Mountain good enough for them.

We hear Red W. can't make up his mind between two of the younger girls. Could they be Mildred and Susie?

It seems Avo can't make up her mind between Gayne and David. Or could it be only one one.

We see Anne Beth and Debbie are still making a go of it. Also Red and Walter. Quite some copies. Oh! Speaking of Anne and Red, they played a good game Friday night.

We wonder who Johnny (city) Pink likes now. And also some of the others in his gang.

We hear Jess and James got together after the game. Also Gene and Dorcas.

We hear David F. really got out. We hear David F. really got out on Noah's Christmas present. Also Robert seemed to have got out of Frances.

O, MAMA, I WILL NOT TAKE THE HOME PAPER DOWN TO THE POST OFFICE AND BUY A WRAPPER AND MAIL IT TO OUR SON, JIMMY—BUT I'M GOING TO DROP IT TO THE REGISTER OFFICE AND SUGGEST FOR JIMMY AND THERE HE WILL GET THE HOME PAPER EVERY WEEK.



Church News FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Angus C. Burdett, Pastor Bible School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. B. T. U. 6:15 P. M. Evening Worship 7:30 P. M. Thursday 7:30 P. M. Choir practice.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH P. D. Futch, Pastor 9:45 A. M. Sunday School. C. F. Thompson, Supt. 11:00 Morning Worship. Christmas Message. 3:00 P. M. Sunday School at Dir. on School House. J. G. Harvett, Supt. 6:45 Young Peoples Vespers. 7:30 P. M. Devotional by the Women's Auxiliary. "The Christmas Pilgrims." Monday 7:00 P. M. Boy Scout Troop 1. Carl Davidson, Scoutmaster. Brenda Moss, Asst. Scoutmaster.

ST. MATTHEWS LUTHERAN CHURCH Herman G. Fisher, Pastor Sunday School 10:00. Supt. W. K. Massey. Morning Worship 11:00. "Be Joyful." Beginners Children of Church 2:30 Primary Children of Church 3:00 Junior Children of Church 6:30 Intermediate Ladies League 6:30 Senior Ladies League 6:30 Evening Worship 7:30. "White Christmas Program." We Welcome You.

BOYCE MEMORIAL A. S. P. CHURCH R. N. Baird, Minister 10:00 A. M. Bible School. J. E. Gamble Superintendent. 11:00 A. M. Morning Worship and Sermon: Christmas Joy. 12:00 Noon. Intermediate Christian Union. 4:30 P. M. Junior Christian Union. 5:00 P. M. Evening Vespers and Worship.

MONDAY: 3:30 P. M. Minnie Alexander Circle with Mrs. J. M. Garrison. 5:30 P. M. Macle Stevenson Circle with Mrs. A. J. McGill. 7:30 P. M. Mary Kennedy Circle with Mrs. J. E. Gamble and Miss Lucile Ware. WEDNESDAY: 7:30 P. M. Wednesday Evening Vespers.

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH J. G. Winkler, Pastor 10:00 A. M. Church School. Myrtle Williams, Supt. 11:00 A. M. Morning Worship. Theme: Christmas Agony.



6:15 P. M. Youth Fellowship and Junior Choir Practice. 7:30 P. M. Evening Worship with Junior Choir using Christmas carols. Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Christmas Program by Children's Department of the Church School. Friday 9:00 P. M. Christmas Party for all Youth of the City followed by the singing of Christmas Carols throughout the city.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. B. F. Austin, Pastor. Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. B. T. U. 6:15 P. M. Everyone Welcome.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH Rev. W. L. Herber, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Frank Green, Supt. Morning Service 11:00 A. M. Epworth League 6:45. Evening service 7:45 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE W. Blanchard Horns, Pastor 10:00 A. M. Sunday School. 11:00 A. M. Morning Services. 7:45 P. M. Evening Services.

HUNGARY'S HOPE GONE WITH ITS HOLY CROWN Often by Allied bombs, Magyars believe the loss of their prophetic relic means the end of their kingdom. Read about this legend in the December 29th issue of THE AMERICAN WEEKLY The Magazine Distributed with the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN Order From Your Newsdealer

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